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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventors: **Bernd RUDOLPH and Harald SCHMITT**Corresponding to **German Patent Application No. 102 52 836.5 filed on November 13, 2002**Title: **DEVICE FOR OPERATING DISCHARGE LAMPS**

Enclosed are:

 10 Pages of Specification containing 7 claims **2** Sheets of formal Drawings Abstract of the Disclosure Submission of English translation of prior provisional application under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(5) Newly executed Oath or Declaration/Power of Attorney Copy of Oath or Declaration/Power of Attorney from a prior application (continuation/divisional) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated in the preceding box, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. Deletion of inventor(s). A signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (see 37 CFR 1.63 (d)(2) and 1.33(b)) Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. § 1.76 Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) w/PTO-1449 - Copy of IDS citations Preliminary Amendment Itemized Return Receipt Postcard Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix) a. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary) b. Computer Readable Form (CRF)

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